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ALMA

The scholastics have built an airplane observation post over the passage to the refectory. Electric installations are the gift of the Army. Fr. Provincial obtained the services of Mr. Brown, an architect, and of a carpenter. Ten Army men spent a day testing frequencies for sound detectors. Gas masks have been placed in the post. The post received great publicity and praise, when a routine report late one evening resulted in the saving of the crew of a navy plane, which had lost its bearings and had only a cup of gas left. Other planes were sent after it and brought it safely to the ground.

A trial alert and black-out was held in Zone 25. Mr. Brady, new precinct captain, directed our participation. Mr. Robinson, former precinct captain, is now one of the three or four general zone officials.

First Aid courses are still being given in outlying districts by our instructors. A life-saving course was given the Juniors at Villa Joseph. Fire control instruction was given at Alma College by local rangers.

Brs. Politte, Sebesta and Straub joined the community. Fr. White was transferred to Loyola University; Fr. John Healy to Woodstock; Mr. Rock, to Weston; Messrs. Chapman and Mitchell, to St. Mary's, Kansas.

Fr. Hubbard gave the community an enjoyable lecture with moving pictures.

Frs. Donnelly and H. Werts attended a Canon Law meeting at Woodstock.

Major Vacations were spent happily at Alma this year.

Due to labor scarcity and the departure of a very valuable cook, the theologians have assisted in scullery and refectory work and with the cooking.

New chapels have been built, one near the infirmary, and one in the main building. Fire-proof doors have been installed at the entrance of the library stack room.

Skill in first aid was demonstrated by the Juniors in giving artificial respiration to Joe Tammany, maintenance man, after he had nearly drowned in the Juniors' pool.

Ed Fry, 2nd engineer, was baptised by Fr. Hagemann.

Alma College was mentioned for $2500 in the will of Garrett McEnerney.

Alma expresses deep gratitude to the Universities of San Francisco and Santa Clara for generous sacrifices during the ordinations.

SAN FRANCISCO

Aug. 15. Frs. Carroll O'Sullivan, Preston and Sugrue pronounced their final vows.

During the summer school Fr. Hauck was Superior of the Scholastics living at the high school.

Fr. Allan Farrell from West Baden gave the Scholastics a course on the Ratio. The following also taught in the summer school: Frs. Casassa, Fagothey, Kelleher, John McGloin, Joseph O'Brien, Reed, Francis Sheerin.

The College Players staged "The More The Merrier," a three act comedy, before an appreciative audience for three nights. A matinee was given to the Sisters and school children.

A day for U. S. F. was set for donation of blood to the Red Cross. Special buses were sent to the college for volunteers. The buses had huge signs advertising their purpose; the U. S. F. donors received valuable publicity from the press. Many members of the faculty and student body, numbering about 250, donated their blood to the cause.

Fr. Jos. Carroll acted as sub-minister during the summer, and relieved Fr. Cosgrave of many routine duities.

Both the University and the Francesca Relief Society were substantially remembered in the will of the late Garrett McEnerney, a former student of S. I. C.

Preparations are under way for the construction of tennis courts near the football field. Horse-shoe courts have been set up for intra-mural sports. Part

of the parking space behind the college building has movable baskets for basketball.

Final statistics on registrations for the first six weeks of the summer trimester, come to about 803. This includes the students of the day, evening, law and military law divisions. The day school numbered 638, a figure far beyond that hoped for by the faculty. The evening division, 83. Law and Military Law are 24 and 58 respectively. There were 129 members of religious communities.

The second session of the summer term had an enrollment of about 450, of whom 110 were freshmen.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

To date, the Loyola Laymen's Retreat Association has held six of the eight retreats scheduled for the summer, with an average of 21 retreatants for each week-end, despite the fact that resident students reduced the number of rooms available for retreatants to 15.

Aug. 14. Vincent Mahoney and Richard Neve, former students of the University, entered the Novitiate at Los Gatos.

Fr. White temporarily replaced Fr. Vaughan on the Saturday Evening Catholic Quarter-Hour.

In addition to his duties as local air-raid warden, Fr. Bradstreet has taken over the direction of the salvage bureau for the surrounding district.

"Tony" Quigley of the class of '39, awarded the Navy Cross in recognition of his exploits in the war on the Pacific, is the third Loyolan to be decorated for bravery in action. His bomber disabled in action, he managed to reach Rossel Island, where he and his crew were isolated for three weeks, a perilous stay, due to Japs in the sky and cannibals in the vicinity. He was finally taken off by an Australian ship and landed at Port Moresby, where he contracted malaria; thence to Pearl Harbor for hospitalization, and finally to the States.

Latest figures bring the number of Loyolans in the various branches of the service, to a total of 415,

A silver plaque is to be placed in the Arts Building to commemorate former students of the University who have given their lives in the service of the country since the beginning of the war.

During the past month seven Loyolans have left for Notre Dame for advanced naval training; and fifteen others, known as the "Flying Lions," for St. Mary's College.

Frank Jordan of the class of '35, has been selling $250,000 worth of War Bonds a month in San Diego.

Intramural soft-ball has met with the enthusiastic response of the students in the summer session. Hotly contested games are held during the noon hour.

Fr. Ferguson was mentioned in the will of Florence Baldwin Crux, who died Aug. 11 in San Francisco. He is to receive two letters written by Fr. Damien, the Padre of Molokai.

LOYOLA HIGH

Fr. Coffey has arranged a recreation center for the boarders in a rented house across from the school.

Fr. Belanger visited the parents of prospective students, especially those who did well in the Scholarship Exams. Rubber shortage makes it a big problem for students to get to Loyola from Alhambra, Pasadena, Glendale, etc.

A summer school was held for those wishing Advanced Algebra.

The Conditional Exams were held a week after graduation.

Fr. Kehrlein is Prefect of Discipline. Fr. Belanger teaches freshman.

From June to September, Fr. Maginnis worked in the parishes of Mono County.

The retreat for Loyola Scholastics was given by Fr. Whelan.

LOS GATOS

Jun. 20. During the latter part of June and early July, the newly ordained Fathers said Mass at the Novitiate.

Jul. 1. Br. Alfred Smith arrived from Harvard to begin his Novitiate.

Jul. 11. Nine Coadjutor Brothers made their retreat at Alma.

Aug. 1. Br. O'Shaughnessy left for El Retiro, where he is now stationed.

Fr. Rector gave a Laymen's Retreat at Loyola University.

Aug. 6-15. Fr. Tourigny gave the community retreat.

Aug. 14. Sixteen scholastic candidates arrive: (S.I.H.), Edw. Burke, Ray Devlin, Donald Duggan, John Lo Schiavo, Chas. Prussing; (Phoenix), Chas. Elliott, Alfred Romo; (Loy. Hi), Eugene Garcia, Lawr. Herzberg, Richard Neve; (Bell. Prep), John Gray; (Loy. U., Chic.), Daniel Harkin; (Geo. U.), Paul Hilsdale; (Loy. U., L. A.), Vincent

Mahoney; (Creighton Prep), Eugene Ringell; (U.S.F.), John Wright.

Aug. 15. Fr. John Collins took his Last Vows. Fourteen Scholastics, their simple vows: Bros. Bates, Breier, Burns, Thos. Byrne, Drendel, Fisher, Henry, Ray Kelley, Latham, Loftus, Mackin, Morgan, Needles, Porter, Br. Nicholas Kristovich, his vows as a Coadjutor.

Aug. 16. Bros. Thos Leahy and Clarence Wallen left for St. Louis.

Aug. 17-25. Juniors' Villa Season with Fr. Doerge as Superior.

Aug. 27-30. Twenty Juniors leave on different days for Mt. St. Michaels. Bros. Ray Brannon, Crain, Dodd, Jos. Donohoe, Dryden, Fitzgerald, Hand, Hopkins, Hurst, Kristovich, McCormack, McGinty, Nottage, Rutledge, Sargent, Shaules, Shehan, Shepherd, Dennis Vaughan, Zimmers.

Aug. 28. Schola Brevis.

Aug. 19. Br. Quirin pronounced his vows as Coadjutor.

Aug. 20. Edward T. Burke, of U. S. F., began his novitiate.

SANTA CLARA

Fr. Deasy attended the Sodality Summer School in the East.

Fr. Hugh Donavon and Fr. Henry Walsh are awaiting their commissions as chaplains. They will make Santa Clara's quota of chaplains a total of five, as Frs. Copeland, W. Crowley and Kavanagh are already in the service.

BELLARMINE PREP

In August, Fr. James Healy gave the community retreat to some 40 Scholastics at Bellarmine.

Fr. Franchi was chaplain at Big Sur for the Boy Scouts.

Fr. Nagle supplied for two months at Watsonville, when he also visited the military hospital and Camp McQuade.

Fr. Fabris supplied at Monterey, and for some weeks at Watsonville.

CHAPLAINS

Chaplain Joseph M. Clark, S.J.,
59th Evacuation Hospital
A.P.O. 1285
Postmaster, New York.

Chaplain Raymond Copeland, S.J.,
11th Evacuation Hospital,
1st Armored Corps, Camp Young,
A.P.O. 351,
Indio, Calif.

Chaplain Wilfred Crowley, S.J.,
Hq. 2nd Battalion—108 Infantry
A.P.O. 961,
Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Chaplain Cyril Kavanagh, S.J.,
Naval Training Station,
Naval Operating Base,
Norfolk, Va.

Chaplain Cornelius O'Mara, S.J.,
Hq. 90th Div. Artillery,
Camp Barkeley, Texas.

Chaplain Edward Stretch, S.J.,
Hq. Base Section 1,
A.P.O. 921,
Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Chaplain Jerome Sullivan, S.J.,
(Navy),
2130 Fulton St.,
San Francisco, Calif.

Awaiting Commissions—
Fr. Hugh Donavon.
Fr. Alfred Johnson
Fr. Ray McGrorey
Fr. Henry Walsh.

VARIA

Chaplain Wilfred Crowley will take his Last Vows on Sept. 8th, before Bishop Sweeney.

Chaplain Edward Stretch is to take his Last Vows on whatever day is convenient, after the word reaches him. As he has a new address, we do not know if he got the official letter sent him early in August.

At home, on August 15th, Last Vows were pronounced in San Francisco by Frs. Carroll O'Sullivan, Preston and Sugrue; at Los Gatos, by Fr. John Collins; at Santa Clara, by. Br. George Rice.

On account of the saving of a bomber plane by the Alma reporting. V.R. Fr. Provincial has been appointed Honorary Chief Ground Observer, by the California State Council of Defense. Also owing to our Alma Station, Roy Emerson of San Jose, has been raised to the Director of the State Ground Observation. He has to take courses at Miami before taking over his office.

The new breviary put out by Benziger Bros. in this country, carries a "Concordat cum Originali" given by Father Assistant in May, 1942, for the Jesuit Propria.

Fr. Clement Conway, due to kidney operation, was delayed in going to tertianship. He arrived several days before the Long Retreat at Port Townsend, which commenced Aug. 26.

Fr. Brusher made his retreat at Campion, Prairie du Chien. He reports

exams and course work over. His dissertation remains and may take a year in its completion.

Fr. Ryan reports the largest summer session in the history of St. Louis University, with over 1500 students in attendance.

Chaplain Stretch wired on July 18: "Cheerio. Safely here. Feeling fine. Voyage uneventful." Aug. 7, he wired again, giving new address. "Am well. Not yet settled."

The June News Letter for Upper Canada reported 2000 past and present students in the service from Canadian Jesuit Colleges: Loyola, Montreal, 640; St. Paul's, Winnipeg, 421; Campion, Regina, 401; Regiopolis, Kingston, 125; St. Mary's, Halifax, 300: also many Indians from Spanish, Ont.

Regis High, Denver, awarded Defense Stamps in place of medals at the Commencement Exercises.

Santa Barbara had 110 children for First Communion in May. About half of them were outfitted by Fr. Villa.

Fr. Stack gave one of the Laymen's Retreats at Del Rey, with 30 in attendance. Though the men were two in a room, they kept silence very well.

Fr. Spearman has interested more of the Western Bishops in the radio Sacred Heart Program.

A reliable source of information reports that Fr. Cornelius Kerremans, former Rector of St. Ignatius College, Amsterdam, has been appointed Provincial of Holland. In Holland two large colleges, two retreat houses, and the philosophate, have been occupied by troops. The philosophers are at Valkenberg.

The Belgian Novitiate of Arlon has been requisitioned by the military.

Our Fathers in Hong Kong are reported safe and free. The college has been damaged and teaching interrupted. When it is resumed, Japanese will have to be taught. The Superior, Fr. Patrick Joy, has asked Fr. Lassalle, of Tokyo, for teachers.

Fr. Gaffney's mother suffered serious burns from a votive candle. They were third degree burns.

Fr. Monaghan from Upper Canada is assistant pastor at Phoenix, with a full-time assignment.

In August, after the return of Fr. Busch to St. Mary's, San Jose, Fr. Wm. Shepherd supplied fo a month at Trona in the San Diego diocese.

Also, at the request of Bishop Buddy, Fr. McMahon served for some weeks as chaplain at the large orphanage of Nazareth House, Mission Valley, San Diego, and helped the regular chaplain at a nearby army camp.

SUMMER RETREATS

Fr. Acquistapace, Presentation, S. F.
Maryknoll Srs., L. A.
Fr. N. Bacigalupi, N. Dame, S. Barb.
Fr. Bassett, Ursulines, S. Rosa.
Fr. R. Buckley, N. Dames, Saratoga.
Fr. Butler, Holy Child, Pasadena.
Fr. Cody, Loretto, L. A.
Fr. Corbett, Providence, Anaheim.
Fr. J. Crowley, N. Dames, S. Clara.
Good Shepherd Srs., L. A.
Fr. Daze, Brs. of Mary, Alma.
Fr. C. Deeney, Madames, Menlo.
Holy Names, Alhambra.
Fr. Donnelly, N. Dames, Huntington Pk.
Fr. Duce, Holy Family, S. F.
B. V. M., St. Paul's, S. F.
Philosophers, Spokane.
Fr. P. Dunne, Mercy Novices, Auburn.
Holy Cross, San Mateo.
Ladies, N. Dame, Belmont.
Fr. G. Flynn, Mercy, San Diego.
Holy Names, Lake Merritt.
Cabrini Srs., (Eng.), Burbank.
Fr. Hagemann, Girls, G. Shep., S. F.
Fresno Clergy, El Retiro.
Fr. Hanley, Prec. Blood, Phoenix.
Fr. Jas. Healy, Ours, Bellarmine.
Fr. Marine, Marymount, L. A.
Fr. McCann, H. Family, L. Beach.
Fr. McMahon, N. Dames, Watsonville.
Mercy, Los Angeles.
Fr. J. O'Brien, N. Dames, S. F.
Fr. P. O'Brien, Madames, L. Mount.
Holy Names, High School, Oakland.
Fr. C. O'Sullivan, Holy Family, L. A.
Fr. Rice, S. F Clergy, El Retiro.
Fr. St. Sure, B. V. M., Glendale.
Fr. Simpson, Holy Family, San Jose.
B. V. M., Phoenix.
Fr. Vaughan, B. V. M., St. Brigid's, S.F.
Fr. C. Walsh, Juniors, Sheridan.
Fr. Whelan, N. Dames, Belmont.
Scholastics, Loy. High, L. A.

Loyola Laymen's Retreats

Fr. Casey, July 9-12.
Fr. Whelan, July 16-19.
Fr. Daze, July 23-26.
Fr. McCann, July 30-Aug. 2.
Fr. Stack, Aug. 6-9.
Fr. G. Flynn, Aug. 13-16.
Fr. L. Malone, Aug. 20-23.
Fr. McCummiskey, Aug. 27-30.

DEATH

June 4. Fr. Anth. Spenner, Sublimity, Ore.

Mother of Mr. Thos. Savage.
Mother of F. Arthur Falvey.
Father of Mr. Teufel.
Mother and uncle of Fr. Gaffney.